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Press

The ship is believed in

WARSAW, JAN. 18

long with steep ditches with field,

Gromyko told the Assembly,

the future of world peace de-

pends on unity among the big

powers. He warned against

U.N.O. charter.

he said.

mic energy problems.

apply League of

are interested in securing

Gromyko said any move to

methods to the U.N.O. "would

solete and needs revision."

SAVING TIME

Sydney, Jan. 18.

"Voices are being heard." he

Nations

First Soviet Speech

Before U.N.O.

MAKING THE FIRST MAJOR RUSSIAN SPEECH BEFORE

THE U.N.O. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ANDREL GROMY-

KO, ACTING CHIEF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION,

many layers of bodies.

MORE THAN 80,000 AMERI

AND NEW ZEALAND PRI-

= Associated

London, Jan. 18

Price 10 cts.

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING AMONG DUTCH IN JAVA

The Weather

To-day's forecast: Fair to fine, fresh ensterly winds. Outlook little change.

Yesterday's temperature:-Maximum--67 degrees at 1.30 p.m. Minimum 56 degrees at 7 a.m.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 18.

"BABY SHIPS" WILL TRANS-

BABIES OF AMERICAN SER

VICEMEN FROM AUSTRALIA

AND NEW ZEALAND, THE

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRA-

The unifoundingent followed

batter protes/s from war brides

arriving in San Francisco on Jan

14 from New Zealand who com-

plained of accommodation aboard

the S.S. "Argentina" sailed from

their babies. Associated

their ship S/S "Permanente."

TION ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

of doctors and nurses.

SPECIALLY EQUIPPED

Cadet Force The Army's Latest

The Army Council has been anthorised by the Government to maintain an Almy Cadel Force as an efficient organisation. In a letter to all committals, announcing the decision, the Army Council say that this conceive it to be their duty to weld the administration of the Jemy Cadet Force with the life of the community on one hand and of the Army on the other.

They believe that the megaust of the three defence services will provide a ready and efficient mean of furthering this object and for their part, they intend to support the interests of the army cadets by every means at their disposal.

The Army Council intend to PORT WAR BRIDES AND blend military and social activities in such a way as to provide n general introduction into to [military training, while at the same time meeting the demands of youth training in its widest genge.

|NEW||BLOOD|

For these reasons, the enphasis in the training of arms. cadets will be upon fostering and developing the qualities of leadership rather than upon securing the attainment of an advanced standard of individual bring back 600 British war brides military skill, which must in and general be acquired after join- Press GREEK, BRITISH, ing the regular army or its auxi-RUSSIAN, POLISH, FRENCH, Hary arms.

The Council feel that the op-SONERS OF WAR WERE portunity should not be lost of KILLED OR DIED FROM infusing new blood and ligeer ATOW STARVATION IN THE NAZI into the movement and of ob-STARVATION IN THE NAZI into the movement and of ob-CONCENTRATION CAMP AT taining as officers and warrant NEAR officers for the force a consider-NIEMMODLIN IN LOWER able number of officers, warrant DAY THAT WORKMEN ARE SILESIA, AN OFFICIAL COM- officers and aph-commissioned STRIPPING DOWN A SMALL MISSION REPORTED ON officers who have themselves had "ATOM FLEET" IN PEARL experience of war and witness-| HARBOUR IN PREPARA-Authorities said that they ed at first hand the qualities re- TION FOR TESTS TO DEfound a cemetery many miles quired of junior leaders in the TERMINE HOW

They say that they have no SHIPS AT SEA. A Polish press agency said doubt many such men who will] The Naval Public Relations earthed in one grave. Associate when they have returned l civillan life.- - Reuter. -

HONOLULU, JAN. 18.

IT WAS LEARNED TO-ATOMIC AFFECT WILL BOMBS

that 40,000 bodies were un- desire to give public service office declined to verify or deny with about unions.

The solution of the continuous of the convergence of to the information but reliable sources said the Navy brought battle-sworn destroyers to Pearl Harbour recently to prepare for tests which will probably take place in the Spring.

Battleships, cruisers and other craft are expected to be assembled for the "atcm fleet. -Associated Press.

Conference

Paris, Jan. 18. The French Government has accepted the three-nower suggestion for the world peace conference to be held in Paris on

The acceptance was announced in a statement issued after today's meeting of the French Cato the French note requesting Roy Hendrickson, deputy- fuller details of the Soviet prothe | rosals was discussed.

> The French Government clared thomselves satisfied the reply, notably that part of it concerning procedure outlined by treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bul-

pletely coincide. Endeavours since, principally vegetable cot- garia, Hungary and Finland .-

Chungking, Jan. 18. Council "cannot remove the causes Training School. After the course said, "that the U.N.O. charter Mukden, the Sarajevo of World War II, is to-day one of the most lawless cities in the world, after 14 years of Japanese oc-

> An eye-witness report of Muk-I plant 14 years ago, the Japanese tion is made for the specialised der certain conditions may lead den stated: "The streets of Muk- developed and expanded it. But branches, such as Criminal In- to serious consequences." — As- den are one big hustle and to-day, it is just an empty shell.
>
> vestivation. Mounted Police, recipied Pross bustle, and 2,000,000 people im- All the heavy machinery has dispatiently prepare for the ar-appeared. There is not a rifle rival of Nationalist troops. A left in the place. Hooligans distinguishing feature of the have got them.

> > "A few trams have resume

a Misself lips group in the first to be for th

one tram. Mayor Tung Won- peace." chi intends to take an immediate census of the city. "Makden has one of the "No smoke Issues from the

BATAVIA, JAN. 18. THE ACTION BY LT. GEN. SIR PHILIP CHRISTISON, ALLIED COMMANDER - IN - CHIEF IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES, TO STEM FRIC-TION BETWEEN. THE OCCUPYING TROOPS AND DUTCH RESIDENTS, HAS DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE GROWING DISCONTENT ON THE PART OF THE ORDINARY DUTCH POPULATION WITH THE HANDLING OF THE JAVA SITUATION BY HOLLAND'S ALLIES.

-CONFIDENTLIL CIRCULAR-TO-QFFICERSABOYE THE RANK OF MAJOR, GENERAL CHRIS-TISON RECENTALY APPEALED FOR A MORE SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE DUTCH. THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES ARE ALSO DOING THEIR UTMOST TO REDUCE CRITICISM.

Lieutenant-Admiral Helfrich, Commander-in-Chief Netherlands forces in the Par East, before his recent departure to take up the appointment of Commander of the Royal Netherlands Navy, issued an Order of the Day calling for better discipline among the Dutch

troops at their retention over THEM IN SERVICE ABROAD, seas, due to the disturbances in ARE TO BE QUESTIONED Java, is causing a pertain BY THE ROYAL COMMISamount of discontent, resulting SION ON POPULATION in anti-Dutch' criticism, parci- STARTS ON MONDAY cularly of the undisciplined conduct of the Dutch forces during the disturbances here.

criticisms on their part, respond whether childlessness is increassible Dutch quarters admit the ing. existence of anti-British feet. ing, but say that this is due to Royal Commission, writes: "At a misunderstanding of Britain's present, it is not known how The ships feature playrooms, position in Java, adding that much childlessness there is, or deaper laundries and special staffs the British aims are fully un how many families there are derstood in high Dutch quar- with one, two, three or other

SAFE IN BRITISH HANDS

powerless in a land they regard, welfare measures." as Netherlands territory, and It is a confidential enquiry, the cars, houses and property addressed to one-tenth of the READY FOR quisitioned for ministration. that they formerly owned re- women of Britain who are, or quisitioned for the Allied Ad- who have been, married. "There

query: "Why are not the Dutch the Commission said. Reuter. allowed to take over? Why are not Dutch troops allowed to

Responsible Dutch quarters tend to be more critical of Australia, "Australia is fighting an undeclared war with us," a Dutch naval officer said. "Oificially Australia says: 'Blame the labour unions for holding up your ships,' but we cannot deal

tralian troops in Borne, and didn't really ask to remain in elsewhere in the Netherlands China. East Indies have encouraged anti-Dutch elements, even selling them arms.

There is very little social contact between Dutch and British officers in Batavia, where each home saying that all marines refrequent their own clubs, though maining in North China volunat least 90 per cent. of the wo- teered for the assignment. Both men partnering British officers complained that their wives threaare Dutch, the latter circum- tened to divorce them if they stance causing the widespread liked North China better than use of the satiric comment; their homes. "Safe in British hands." (This is the wording of the formal telegram which internees are permitted to send relatives immediately after their release).

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Batavia, Jan. 18. jabi troops struck a land mine hanging of seven Germans beat a bridge to the south of fore a crowd of 65,000 Soviet Sourabaya and seven of the citizens, the Moscow radio antroops became casualties, an of- nounced to-day. Two Nazi deficial announcement said to-day. fendants were sentenced to 20 British troops who engaged years' imprisonment. 50 to 60 Indonesian extremists. The German defendants, who near Tebel in eastern Java, suf- included Lieut.-General Herman fered two killed and one wound- Winkler, former Nazi comman-

bombs on Gendangan in the same ing 105,000 Russians. area, causing two casualties, the Another trial will be opened announcement added.

small arms an artillery line who are accused of atrocities in party at Sroeni in eastern Java, the Ukraine.—Associated Press. wounding three men.

Patrol reports from the areas GOLD MARKET west and south of Sourabaya indicated that the extremists WEAKENS were becoming more active in these areas.—Reuter.

RED ARMY WARNING

Мовоом, Јап. 18. the police discovered more than some erent powers can have fatal strength; but towards the close

The political observer, I. Yermashov, commenting on the openthat the "old League of Nations"

LONDON, JAN. 18. BRITAIN'S GREAT FAMI-LY CENSUS, DURING WHICH The feeling among British 1,600, 00 WOMEN, SOME OF

Each woman will receive a form designed to discover how the size of families has changed While there has been no open during the past generation, and

Lord Simon, Chairman of the numbers of children These and similar facts are needed urgently to give the Government The discontent seems to arise a sound basis for understanding chiefly from the irritation of the the population problem and its One of the new equipped ships average Dutch citizen recently bearing on the housing proreleased from internment at gramme, family allowances, so-New York for England today to finding the Dutch virtually cial insurance and other social

is no question of snooping on There is also the repeated family life," the Secretary of

ing, Jan. 18. Two men of Maj.-Gen. Louis Woods' marine unit in North

The general disclosed this after a "grine session" where the men were invited to air their complaints. Woods said at a similar session at Tsingtoo the two men showed newspaper dippings from

Woods withheld their names but said both received emergency furloughs, -- Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18. The Russian war crimes trial Two vehicles carrying Pun- at Nikolayev ended with the

dant of the Black Sea city of Extremists dropped mortar Nikolayev, were accused of kill-

at Kiev for 15 German army Extremists also attacked with men, including three generals.

Gold opened yesterday morning with buyers predominating and the price again topped the 600 mark but later the market weakened and at the close it had The Soviet Away newspaper fallen to \$570 with sellers of"Red Star" to-day declared that fering futures at \$558 per tack. attempts within the United Na. Chinese national curredcy 80 revolvers on passengers in consequences for the cause of it weakened again to H.K.84.70. I with sollers for futures offering nt \$4.52.

ing of the U.N.O. Assembly wrote at \$15: English pounds were The sentence was not imme-largest arsenals in the world. thousands of factory chinneys in reality, became an arena of still scarce and had buyers at being attacked by about 200 In 510 miles per hour. Associated Wille it was an international nowdays. Mukden and its fac struggle between the great por \$17.65; and Australian pounds donesians. Reuter.

In the press.

CRIMINALS MAR Jap. Commanders' Arrest Ordered

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Control Of Arms Urged

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all decent people" Associated

problem is undernably the duty a

London, Jan. 48. Serious concern has been expressed at the U.N.O. Confer ence over fran's anasunced in deution to carry its complain. against Russia to the Security Council. The Soviet delegate are keeping their views to them:

Should Iran press the case while the Scenrity Council is still being arganised, observers point out the following migh

result: Unity among Russia, Ameri ca and Britain might be upset if the Security Council is compelled to make a decision suith cal to Russia. Small nations faith in the Organisation wil be shaken if the Security Coun cil ruled against Iran while the U.N.O. might lose its prestige if the Security Council arrive at no decision for a long time .--Associated Press.

U.N.O. INADEQUATE?

Peoria, Illinois, Jan. 18. Owen J. Roberts, retired United States Supreme Court Justice, today declared the United Nations Organisation was "inadequate" in two or more nations as a demon-l stration "of the inestimable advantage of such a union.

He asserted the U.N.O. was inacts resulting from such dissen- as an uniformed constable. -Associated Press.

SEPOY'S ESCAPE

Batavia, Jan. 18. One of the three Indian soldiers kidnapped in Batavia last Saturday escaped to-day from a native village east of Batavia, Dutch sources reported.

A quantity of arms and ammunition were later discovered in the hamital where the Indonesians had kept this soldier. Sovon men were arrested dur- Angeles in 42 minutes and ing a starch for a gang of terro- seconds, sotting an new unofficial rists in the centre of Batavia. Alpatrol operating near, Soura-

 $\langle CAMPS \rangle / THROUGHOUT / ISTA$ Cen Taken Wachi, former la gamese (G,H,Q) . Chief of S^{1} ∂I appred the list of General Of ficers whom the Japanese Gov. comment was ordered to appro bold thhos include Gueral Ky take Kiegarachi, woo sayad om Paramy, Mandango, in 1942 A Licut, General Shizao Tani, Cice TINITY D. NATIONS OUN Commander of the Sixth Divi-TROL | OPENITHE | ENTITED Soon | Dient General | Salaki

 $= 1 \mathrm{NCLCDING} - \mathrm{ATOMIC}$ (the 38th Division) and Major (General Sale to Watanabe, Commander of the 31d war shipping lunit in Sinyapore between March and August, 1945. - Kishira Yasuda, erohini capi Masaryk told the ase inbly the torn of the "Tachtbana Maro" arms industry. "together with; which some released American the latest disking inventions, prisoners named as any of the to be control of the "Hell ships" carrying them to

HONSHU CAMPS Over 70 new suspects were essigned to prisoner of oar camps during the war, including several from the restorious Cabanatuan Camp, No. 1 camp JAN, 10. Muches k deed red a continuance in the Philippines, and from

> Mukden camps. The Headquarters did not specify whether the latter were in the same camp where General Wainwright and other high! ranking officers were eventually confined. They came from half a dezen prison camps within In lean including the Ofung camp. an thacadescribed as one of the

Yasuda, captain of the "Tachi bana Macu, left Manila on Nov.

The majority of those ordered to be apprehended were civi-Jian officers and enlisted person nel of notorious prisen cumps in Honshu, Among these were Captain Massao Aimori, of the Tokyo branch No. 1 camp, Captain Tosio Enoguehi, of the Nagoya main camp, Mater Shoe hei, of the Tokyo branch No. 14 camp, and Captain Yoshio Isoda of the Nagoya main camp; Colonel Kawakami who served in Parang with General Kawaguchi in 1942, Captain Takeo Nomoto of No. 15 camp, Tobyo, and

Luzon prisoner of war camp

Want To'Be Bobbies

No. 1.—Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18. Applications from Servicemen to counterpoise big States with in all parts of the world are small ones cannot be regarded keeping world peace. Roberts among those received in response with sympathy in the U.N.O. urged the immediate federation of to the Metropolitan Police re- for this organisation is a body cruiting campaign, which was to protect all peace-loving States opened recently. Those accepted big and small." will be released under Class B.

Two Selection Boards have sat adequate in keeping world peace | this year and each considered bebecause it was formed of member tween 80 and 90 applicants. nations instead of individual citi- Suitable men take a three months' cause nothing but harm." zens and also because the Security course of training at the Police of dissention but can only repress each recruit serves for two years drawn in San Francisco is "oh-

The man's special gifts may be Gromyko declared: "Such allejudged after that period and select gations are dangerous and un-Thames River Police and Traffic sociated Press. Patrols.—Reuter.

JET PLANE RECORD

Los Angeles, Jan. 18. A United States Army Lockhead ace, Captain Oliver Caldwell, drive. P-80 jot-propelled airplane to-day charged with making illogal sales flow from San Francisco to Los at Morotai island to American acidiers of military supplies, today pleaded guilty "in order to flight record.

The distance covered was 861 save time."

IGNORING THE IRANIAN QUESTION TO-DAY.

LONDON, JAN, 18.

any efforts to cut down their Washington, Jan. 18.

"All nations big and small director General of u.N.R.R.A. directing the China stable peace and preventing a programme, said 150 tons were shipped immediately to China repetition of new aggression." after the surrender of Japan, the "Big Three" for the peace continuing shipments "In this, their interests comwith ton seeds.—Associated Press.

authority by revising the He also strongly supported many seeds to China as part of Captain Ryohan Wada, of the the big power plans to give the the agency's efforts to make binot, at which the Allie1 reply Security Council control of ate- that nation self-sustaining.

The U.N.R.R.A. is shipping

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crowded cosmopolitan city is its "Blood feuds are rampant. tions Organisation "to turn little opened at H.K.\$4.80. to C.N.-The Australian alghter-pilot traffic regulations-left hand On the day the Mayor arrived powers into political weapons of \$1,000, dropped and regained

running. The temperature five degrees below zero.

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R.A.F. DINNER

for war losses!

a list of property held by the

Custodian were made available to]

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glying a dinner at the Dairy ing conveying the "Bailey Bridge", lar persons but the situation exists yesterday, Farm, Rowloon, this evening to which was recently erected on the all over the Colony, and we hope the Commanding Officer and other Frontier. (This job being carried that anything we might have sold that necessed, and ten others, armmembers of the Unit who are leav- out with the aid of Heavy Trans- will in the future give the people ed with three automatics. Tour Village, in the New Territories, ing for home shortly.

The question of getting the work it has done. Colony's factories back into operation was discussed at a mosting of mentioning the R.A.F. drivers. the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Association on Thursday

Government on the question.

Request For Remand Turned Down

tion for a remand on the groun. that it was not ready to proceed with the case was refused by the magistrate, Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court v. terday morning when Tse Sun was charged with unlawful possession of two iron bedsteads and wooden fixtures belonging to a Chinese templa.

Making the application for remand, C.S.I. Wong said that all such looking cases were under the charge of S. I Bradley The case was brought in very lata on Thursday evening and the Police and had no time to make

the necessary inquiries. Mr Kwan refused the application, stating that the man had tune. and it would not be fair to ad inches in size, with a five row key- on which are banked up all the needless and solutions and solutions. already been defained 24 hours prosecution was not ready to pro- rows represent the top halves of declares that 90,000 word com-

Constable 410 gave evidence of the arrest of accus d. Witness nuw accomed carrying the articles. at Wanchai Cap at about 3.45 pm Assumed said the articles were given to him by a friend in Aber

Porters

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ing that the Posters had been

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Hong Kong No doubt we ar

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NEW YORK, JAN. 18. OR, LIN YUTANG, THE DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR WHO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE INVENTION OF A CHINESE TYPEWRITER, SAYS HE. BELLEVES IT WILL REVOLUTIONISE OFFICE AND BUSI-LESS METHODS IN THE FAR EAST

HE DECLARES THE MACHINE MAY "DESTROY CHINESE PENMANSHIP" BUT HE IS SURE THERE WILL BE COMPENSATING CONTRIBUTIONS. ONE OF THEM, HE SAID, WILL BE THE OPEN ING OF CHINESE OFFICE HORK TO LARGE NUM BERS OF GIRLS WHO NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO QUALIFY BY DIFFICULT PENMANSHIP STAN-DARDS.

typewriter had consumed 30 years | writer. of planning and "a good little for-

journ the case just because the board of 64 keys. The top three complete word symbols. Dr. Lin rows the lower halves.

to know how to spell a word in English alphabet, and there English you have to know what picture symbol represents the Chinese word. Then on Dr. Lin's machine you press the two "half" keys simultaneously, press a third button with your thumb and I there is the word. The operation ! takes about as long as hilling a

Readers' Letters

Dr. Lin said his work on the I single letter on an American type-

What the key operation does is quickly to rotate a drum mechanparatus. His model machine, now In the same way that you have being manufactured, includes the plenty of room left for others. CREATEST GIFT

the scholarly nuthor calls the invention "my greatest gift

Previous efforts at developing a Chanese typewriter, Dr. Lin says. were limited to "currosity contelvances" in which each word ayurbol had to be meked manually out of a rack containing thousands | of metal sings. The result has been that commerce and govern-1 ment have had to rely upon the slow process of having everything written by hand, including correspondence of the Central Govern ment at Chungking, in the Embassy at Washington and even the Bank of China. There was no Military Court, Kowloon, yester- wanted to increase the cents such thing as a carbon copy, and day. that was a tough actuation when six dublicates were needed. Dr. Lin feels that his muchine

be hand set.

BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS ket will call for 50,000 typowriting policoman. machines within three years. Sil. During the rehabilitation of "American technical workman-

After all, the Chinese have been phere anywhere, makes it neater. for Byrne prosecuted. more pleasant. "Chinese offices still stick to men 17

The disorderly behaviour of concealed puppet property.

all N.A.A.F.I. stores, and the huge greatest friends the British Em- applying for a remand, stated that yesterday, first and second accused amount of equipment that has pire ever possessed. Of course he was awaiting further instruct stated that they went, into the barthe younger element of our British tions. The case was adjourned to racks to obey a call of nature. Often these jobs entailed work- confreres like to have their offices Jan. 25 and bail of \$250 was Third accused said that he mainted

remand, which was granted.

Canton

Canton, Jan. 18. Mine aweeping of the Canton River-and—the estuary which was originally scheduled for completion this week by the British Navy has to continue until mid-February owing to difficult sweeping conditions.

Repatriation of Japanese prisoners of war and civilian internees and import of much needed rice from Siam and Indo-China will be delayed further. It is expected to send the Japanese home by late February ternees around Canton includ- ponent, shid that the premises ing seven newspapermen. So were originally let out to a of illness during their confine- Applicant, witness said, came

Living quarters among the lion. After the reoccupation Chinese word symbols, the other binations are possible on the ap- civilians are rather congested applicant asked the premises toon Dane Island at Whampon, be transferred to his name and about 10 miles cast of the city. was told that the rents were Rice prices still remain high \$180. Applicant paid

ment, although they have the into possession of the premises

The rents were fixed by the

APPLICATION REFUSED

Another application for varia-

tion of rents was brought before

the same Tribunal by Kwan Kee

firm against Kam Wing-wah in

respect of the premises at No.

376 Main Street West, ground

floor. Mr. F. H. Loseby repre-

Mak Ming, proprietor of the

Dismissing the application

led to increase the rents. Mr.

BEETHOVEN'S NINE

SYMPHONIES

plete the whole Nine Symphonies.

They will be played at intervals

of two weeks. A major item

from some other Composer will

appear on the programme of the

and "The Messiah" are also on

to-morrow's programme, and other

instrumental items Include Vau

Theme by Thomas Tallis" and

The Catholic Centre is in King's

Building near the Star Ferry, and

the Concert begins sharp at 3.30

Caught with ton blankets of

type issued to the armed forces,

Mak was carrying the blankets

Thursday when he aroused the

suspicions of a Chinese detective,

Wang Lam. 'On being questioned,

Mak produced some papers and

claimed these were bills for the

Told by the detective that the

Mak was cautioned and dis-

C.S.I. Wong was in charge of

DIDN'T KNOW LAW.

cused said he was taking them to

Military Count yesterday

unlawful possession.

"Zigennerweisen" by Sarasute.

- Cavalleria Rusticana'

Barber of

Intervening Sundays.

Songs from "The

sented opponent.

Tribunal at \$68 per month.

owing to the difficulty of im- month's rent and nothing since. porting this cereal. Domestic supply is available only in small quantity, and the food situation is increasingly critical. Assecinted Press.

Charged with giving a bribe of Kwan Kee firm, said his wife \$15 to a Chinese police constable, occupied the premises. He him-Ohan Po was summoned before self lived at No. 367 Main Street

Accused, pleading guilty, admit rents were \$25 but witness statted that on Jan. 17, when he was ed he was willing to pay \$30. coming in from the New Terrispeedy printing. Everything has to firewood and was told by the con- that Ho lived there himself. stable to go to Shamshulpo Police Station. On the way he offered Mr. Lo said that the applicant Fee ing that the Chinese mar- \$15 but this was refused by the applied for variation on the

ground that the landlord intend-Tang Kau, police constable on tured in this country as a product he stopped accused and asked for Loseby, on behalf of the land-Lin plans to have them manufac. duty at Taipo Road, testified that his permit. Accused could not pro- lord, had said that the pre-war duce any document and was taken | rents were \$30 and the land-"It will bring into existence in by him to the station. On the way lord was not seeking to increase necused forced him to take \$10. mire greatly, I mean the s'eno. He refused the bribe and accused graphers," Dr. Lin explains, "You offered him \$15, publing the money the positions in the Government are point to see a lot of bright into his pocket. The bribe was

course keys up the office atmost sentence to this morning. Inspec-

The Chungking-appointed Office

of Puppet Administration in Can ton is offering a reward to the public for information which may lead to the seizure of puppet pro perty at present concealed all over

khan Williams "Fantasia or a In making the offer the Ad ministration calls upon the public to co-operate, as it is believed that there is a considerable quantity of Property of puppet ownership which changed hands after August 11, 1945, is liable to seizure.

The_reward is on a sliding scale,

Three Chinese, Wong Hing, Lam Ho was alleged to have "made Shing and Lam Kwok Kuen, were

charged. The blankets were ordered to be confiscated. Water Police prosecuted.

Most destorice still have their | Kit Lam: The unfortunate and Chinese from time momental lambs and Chinese from time moments is said to have plant and equipment intest and incident to which your letter refers as well as for a member of the contract of

BECAUSE THE LANDLORD—INCREASED THE RENTS FROM \$68-TO-\$180-A-MON'FH,-YAU-KAM.-YAM TENANT OF THE FIRST FLOOR OF NO. 36 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, APPLIED TO THE HONG KONG TENANCY TRIBUNAL TO VARY THE RENTS OF THE DISPUTED PREMISES, OWN-ED BY THE WO FAT COMPANY.

Hearing of the application was the rents. The application was before a Tribunal comprising therefore dismissed, Messrs, M. K. Lo. B. Wong Tape | Mr. Lo added that at law the

landlord could apply for evicland Chan Kwan-po. Opponents admitted that the tion of a principal tenant not in or early March. There are pre-war rents of the premises actual occupation but that must about 46,000 Japanese prisoners were \$68 per month. Leung form the subject of another apof war and some 900 civilian in- Ying-chung, representing op-plication. far about 90 civilians have died friend at cheaper rental, of \$68. BRITISH MILITARY ADMINI-STRATION, HONG KONG.

(Medical Franch)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it lis i .tend d to direct the removal. Jon or after 1st June, 1946, of an unauthorised grave from the Argyle : t. War Graves Cemetery. The headstone of the grave beers the following inscription:

Miss Ernestin Cnin Teen Fung Died 23 July, 1945 Age 28

The level perso al representative or the next of kin of the erson whose body or the remains Mr. Latimer at the Summary Mak stated that the landhed of whose book is concerned, or from \$30 to \$60. The pre-war Lgal personal representative or next of kin or any other person who has sufficient interest in the Cross-examined by Mr. Lose- removal of the body or remains opening up a printing industry for wood, he was stopped by a police- by, Mak admitted that the pre- in question, may be granted a China. Until now there has been man, Tang Kau, P.C.C. 934, at the mises were sub-let to a man per nit, under prescribed conno apparatus similar to the wes junction of Castle Peak and Taipo named Ho Man-yes for \$35 a ditions, to make private strantern linotype for ellicient and Roads. He had no permit for the month. He further admitted gements for the exagenation and disposal of the body or remains J. P. FEHILY, Col.,

D.D.M.S. (C.A.).

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, (HONG KONG.)

MEDICAL BRANCH

NOTICE

1. It is hereby notified for information that spaces for the Symphony No. 1 at to-morrow's Gramophone Concert at the Ca. (January 22nd to February 1st, tholic Centre is intended to be the 1946 inclusive) will be allotted in First of a series which will com- the following streets:-

Hong Kong Island Gloucister Road. Wanchsi:-frem Fenwick Street to Stewart Road.

Kowloon Wat-1 loo Road:-from Nathan

Road to the sea-iront. Argyla . Street:-from Sham Chun Street to Portland Street

Non Chang Street: - from Yai Pan Street, to Cheung Sha Wan Road.

There streets will be marked out in stall-spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet and the fee for each stall epace will be \$.00 for the per od of the fair.

Applications for stail-spaces Mak Wun was charged before Mr. should be made in person at the C. Y. Kwan at the Summary blankows Licensing these Williams chai Market, Queon's Road East, Hong & ng, on or after January in a sack in Wing Wo Street on 21st, 1946.

2 No unauthorised stalls will be allowed

3. Stall spaces will be let for the sale of the following commodities only :-

Gold-fieh. Flowers (Including artificial flowers, pot-plants and miniature gardens).

Curios. Saichlwood

Stationery. Pictures and calendars Toyer

At the Summary Military Court applicants must state which of the

munition without a permit. to disp'sy their wares in places Inspector Drury told the Court other than the authorised stall-17. With him word two Chinese Hawker's Lierness vaid for the

please and educations and should, we think; be given as little suffered during the man and september and become was killed in her own materials. It was agreed at the law He had come from the law the law the had a manufactured to the law the law the had a manufactured to the law to the law the law the law to the law the law the law to has lowever, been corwarded to

DOCKSIDERS.

"Observer". See answer above Your letter approaches the same subject from the opposite angle at in view of all the circum stances, we think it undesirable to open our columns to correspondence which might agreements the

the Commissioner of Police for hi

investoration of the complaint

-satuation -Ed.W.J. Letter One, too fanciful We Letter Two, failed to get the

even stored the Montelaire because | point. Ed. . . . Deserving

> of the Colony we have noticed in whim and Chinese intelligence." very many cases that, in spite of the superior education and ability | China the class of Americans I adof the Chinese guls in office work and secretariat, the majority of and in particular H.M. Service in voung things around a Chinese of refused again. the Dockvand have been filled by fice from now on, and that of Mr. W. H. Intimer deferred

our Allies for the years of the cular have been re iding in Hong secretaries principally, because the Kong barely existing let alone art of Chinese penmanship is so hving while their Portuguese difficult and not many girls can Die computrious have been having a qualify. With the typewriter, any fairly good time in Maono where. Chinese girl can now step into the while the inevitable tide of war position and produce neat, profescame to their door and naturally sional correspondence. That means Sir, It is very pleasing to note | had an effect on their lives, they a whole lot, because a whole new that at last some one has recognise were in a great measure secure profession will be created." -- Assoad the work done by Royal Air from the horrors of internment, cinted Press. servitude to the Japanese and the

hunger of the surrounding country. Echo We are only too sorry that your try. In Hong Kong in particular. work being done in the Colohy by these Chinese girls have had a very bard life during the occupa- IU. Ever since the ships arrived tion and subsequently. carrying R.A.F. M.T. vehicles parents have skimped in every | whose job it became to haul all | we have always been taught are commodities unloaded from the ambasendors to the Empire-bave many ships that have arrived here, | returned to Hong Kong and have that goods are here, belonging to to date, and will continue to haul made a good tob of work with the individuals at present in the commodities from ships still to material available of rehabilitat-5358 Wing arrived on the Sept. 4,

ing the Colony, it is bard to see Dockside M.T. Pool, was read the Chinese girls nut in an inferior ponsible for unloading all troops, position to the Portuguese who, their stores and confirment that with all due respect to them, only have come into the Colony since partially gave the United Nations Kwan. a modicum of support when the compensation might be avoided if ships, the Chinese Armies who knowledge of China and no know- Central on Thursday.

ing into the early hours of the look presentable to any visitors, allowed. morning, in one instance the M.T. but in our opinion, during this pensated by payments on claims officer worked on the quayside un- transitional period, efficiency is til a very late hour unloading rice | required not ornamentation. and grain, which is only too vital In the previous paragraphs we have quoted exactly what we feel.

Although the Dockside M.T.'s and we know that we are not the men who are alloged to have comprime job is on the Docks, it also only ones who feel and think along mitted an armed robbery on Jan. Members of the Mobile Signal doce a number of jobs for the the same lines. We are not mak- 8 at No. 9. Waterloo Road, was Unit of the Royal Air Force are Garrison, the most recent one be- ing remarks against any panticu- charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer Thanking von once again for ment Service and H.M. Establish gold carrings. ments during this post-war period. as well as in the future. for the

large crowds of Chinese on Thursday evening following the incident in Queen's Road Central in which a Chinese Army officer was involved, and resulting in an In- ranging from 10 to 15 percent of dign silk store being stoned, had the value of the goods seized and dign silk store being stoned, had the value of the goods seized and a sequel at the Summary Military proved to be of puppet ownership. Court yesterday morning when Ho Kayong, described as a plant Not Good Enough operator at Kai Tak aerodrome, was charged before Mr. C. Y.

a speech" tending, directly or in- arrested by guards inside the The drivers of this Pool have All this is no doubt due to the directly, to incite persons to inter- Commando Signal Barracks, No. 3 also carried all the civilians who fact that few, if any, of the people fere with the maintenance of law Minden Row, on Jan. 17. None of Some dispossessments without were repatriated to and from their in responsible jobs had no previous and good order in Queen's Roud them had permits from the

ROBBERY

The first of a group of eleven

WATERLOO ROAD

part Pool).

Who, most deserve 10 the benefit revolvers and four Mauser pistols, was charged before Mr. W. H. in Kowleon yesterday a Chinese, above commodities they desire to the Wong Hon, was sentenced to a bove commodities they desire to robbed the inmates of No. 9. Latimer yesterday with murdering as they all worked in perfect that is a greater where in the Waterloo Road, first floor, of cash ing an old Chinese woman, be years hard labour by Mr. W. H. ing as they all worked in perfect that is a greater where in the waverloo mond, new moon, or case woman, be lieved to be his step-mother, on Latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed lieved to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed to be his step-mother, on latimer for possession of a 38 1. No perfore will be allowed to be his step-mother. coming vacant, both in the Govern- Chinese dresses, gold rings and Village,

Det. Sub-Insp. R. MacKenzie, Summoned before Mr. Latimer

blankets were military goods, ac-Pic. S. J. Brooks, who enade the wash. As he could not produce arrests, testified that he heard noises from the stores and caught a satisfactory explanation he was accused inside the store-room. A week's hard labour or a fine of \$10 was imposed on all three necused. S.I. Forster of

N.T. MURDER CHARGE

M.T. Pool" could not have done the tage of the situation that are be- watches, three overcoate, some Jan. 12, at No. 85 Kam Shan revolver and five rounds of am-The police saked for a seven-day saked the worpan for money, which that accused was arrested at ap ces mertioned in para. Labove was refused. Later he saw the woman taking money to murchase

OUT OF THE DOLDRUMS

British Industry Making Good Recovery

Jap. Murder Case

San Francisco, Jan. 10. The "Chronicle" strongly endorses the sentiment in favour of the review of the case of Private Joseph Hieswa who is under an Army Court Martial sentence, doomed to death in Ja-

The paper said: "If Private Hicawa was guilty of first degree murder as the charge is i n Courts, the fact that his victims were obscure Japanese should! not operate in his favour.

Courts. So long as there is any should ease the position. possibility that his sentence was Associated Press.

Labour Shortage Main Problem

LONDON, JAN. 16. DEFINITE PROGRESS IS NOW BEING MADE TO-WARDS THE RECOVERY OF BRITISH INDUSTRY IN GENERAL, UNGINEERING TRADES HAVE ORDERS ON BOOKS WHICH WILL KEEP THEM OCCUPIED FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

THE MOTOR INDUSTRY, PRODUCTION IS ACCE. LERATING AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE 1946 OUTPUT BALL BE FOR 170,000 PRIFATE CARS. 135,000 TRUCKS AND 12,000 OMNIBUSES.

ing builders' accessories and panding and there has been "But the American weight, for foundries, but recently the bood and shoe industry, productive of any other great power whom Hieswa was transported Ministry of Labour has taken tion and the numbers employed could not be used to prevent the 8,000 miles from his home, owe the power to direct workers pre- are both improving. Conclu- United States from fortifying the him every protection he would viously employed in metal trades sions are that reconversion in islands Stassen replied: have received in American to work in iron foundries. This Britain is making progress but that is true. Our original pro-

In the poltery trades, 45 firms, over severe it should be suspend- which closed down compulsorily ed until all doubt is removed." | during the war, have been licensed to re-open. The output

Italy's First Catholic Premier Has Big Task

Rome, Jan. 17.

Austere, Ican faced Alcide de Gasperis the first Catholic Party Premier in the history of modern Italy has inherited all the woes that have engulted three premiers since the Italian armistice. If the 16-day crisis which ended recently revealed anything it was that Italy, politically as well as economically, still is on the

tist" movement.

little reshuffled.

than in politics.

ed more in food and clothing

voked the crisis, outlined a pro-

That the executive and ad-

ministrative functions now dis-

charged by the committee of na-

tional liberation will be restored

PURGE OF FASCISTS

which the Liberal Party vant-

That the purge of the Pascists

ed eased would be completed be-

fore elections for the constitu-

Refusing to sign adherence To

ment in 1926. After his release.

against the Fascisti to rebuild

working clandostinely

to official Agencies.

ent assembly.

gramme in which he promised:

high seas. The 64-year-old leader of the | founded by the Sicilian priest tories were closed down and

Just Caught Napping

Washington, Jan. 18, Representative Murphy, Demoerat of Pennsylvania, to-day said he was not satisfied with Admiral Husband Kimmel's attitude toward the war warning message delivered from Washington on Nov. 27, 1941, ten days before the Japanese attack on Pearl Har-

note watered down and said it gap until the elections, probably did not convey what it should in this spring, but de Gasperi in a the way of warning." Murphy letter to the Liberals, who pro-

told newsmen. "Yet after he received it he took four war steps." the Congre-sman said. "Perhaps the truth of the matter is they just did not expect an air attack."

The Committee of Inquiry on Pearl Harbour is expected to. finish with Kimmel this week and then turn to Lieut-General Walter C. Short, Army Commander in Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbour raid. Associated Press.

NOPDIC COUNTRIES AND U.N.O

A possibility that if the failed to produce a broadening estimated total of ,19,000,000. question of admitting Sweden to the United Nations is brought Firsland, too, be given member- Province, when it still was part were engaged in direct export ship was revealed yesterday by of the Austro-Hungarian Em- industries. In member of the Norwegian de- pire. legation.

to assume leadership of the leader and remaining in the post, home industries.—London Press Scandinavian countries and "we until Fascists dissolved the Service" feel the countries that fought party. the war should have the leadership in making peace."-Asso- Benito Mussolini, he way genciated Press.

SIAM'S SFIZED TERRITCRY.

pects Slam to return to French cupation of Rome he took re- a view to deferring still further million Fillphos in 1,200 com-Indo-China certain territories fugo in the Vatican acquired in 1941 "in the course The new Premier retains the from Manchuria now act for com-

Governments that it does not eign ministers.

The commission of th

Various productions includ- for cotton and rayon yarn is extextile machinery have been limited but satisfactory increase held up by lack of labour in iron in the numbers employed. In the

BOTTLENECKS OCCUR Inevitably, bottlenecks are betions, this being only a different uneven. This is inevitable during the earlier stages of the awitch-back from war to peace For example, a firm making l motor-engines may be released from war-work earlier and may the Pacific." ... Associated Press. be able to secure its labour more easily than a firm making motor-hodies or electrical acces-

surplus of motor-engines. due to lack of factory space. Early in the war unessential industries had their betivities drastically curtailed. Many fac-Christian Democrats, the succes- Luigi Sturzo, brings to the job taken over by the Government sor of the old Popular Party at the helm of the Italian Gov- for use as stores. Now that the ernment a background of fight, war is over, it is desirable that ing and-like his immediate these factories be restored to

sories. If so, there would be a

predecessor, Ferruccio Parri i normal production. But, If so, of journalistic endeavour dating what is to be done with stores back to the days of the "irriden-{ which they are now warehousling? Many of these stores con-To help him he has essentially sist of instruments, othersthe same men as Parri, only a precision goods, which cannot be dumped in the open-air without Pvt. The problems are the same as suffering irreparable damage. faced Parri -- those of an Italy Yet, at the moment they are ocetill physically wrecked by war, cupying valuable factory so we economically crippled and her which is required for produc-

people cold, hungry and interest, tion. It is not an easy problem.

LAROUR SHORTAGE Some Italian observers believe But the main shortage to day "Admiral Kimmel called this the government is only a stop- is labour. Here are a few figures which will illustrate ita likely severity.

> In pre-war days, Britain i.ad a labour force of 19.5 millions Allowing for casualties and retirement of people who worked during the war, the post-war labour force is not likely to be more than 19,000,000. Of 'his last total, 2.4 millions will probably be required for the armed forces and inunitions industries: 1.5 millions for government services, including staffs needed for health and education services and administration for the con-De Gasperi, brought in to trol of planning and natioalihead the Government by a crisis sation; and 1.5 millions for the which some of the Roman press building trades. Deducting labelled "uscless" inasmuch as it these last three figures from the

> government by the inclusion of there remains a residuum of men outside the six-party fold, 18.6 millions. was born in Civezzano, Trento In pre-war days, 1.4 millions

Remembering that the volume He was graduated from the of British exports must, in fu-The spokesman, who asked University of Vienna and at 26 ture, be at least 50 per cent anonymity, said Norway was in- was editor of a Catholic paper, over that in pre-war, it looks as terested in strengthening north- In 1911 he was elected a deputy if this figure of 1.4 millions ern Europe in the Organisation, to the Austrian Parliament must be scaled up to 2,000,000. He said Norway does not want and during the First World War This means only 11.6 millions to keep Sweden out of the Unit- was a leader of the Italian will be available for producing ed Nations Organisation, but parliamentary group in Vienna. and distributing consumers' feels that, with her current eco- Later he joined the Popular goods and for making plant nomic strength, she may want Party, succeeding Stuzo as its needed for the re-equipment of

tenced to four years imprison. Manchuria he returned to private life, writ- Negotiation ing under several pseudonyms Negotiation

Chungking, Jan. 18, the nuclous of the old Popular. The United States gave no Party, secretly, publishing Il Chungking to-day say that no The programme involved the the withdrawal of the Soviet forces municies. Associated Press. of Japanese aggression."

portfolip of foreign affairs that pletion by Feb. 8.

State Department officials said he held in the Parti Govern-Negotation on other matters, the United States informed the ment. He pleaded Italy's chuse however are being continued but the United States informed the ment. He pleaded Italy's chuse however are being continued but French, Slamete and British at the London conference of for- with both sides silent on them.

Pacific Isle **Trusteeship**

New York, Jan. 18. The American Association for the United Nations quoted Harold E. Stassen, prominent Republican ex-Navy Captain, as asserting it "very important" for the United States to quickly propose trusteeship terms on which sho would be willing to administer

the Pacific Islands. Stassen was quoted in a statement prepared by the Association Director, Clark Eichelherger, with Stassen's consent. Asked whether if the United

States negotiated trusteeship

terms with the U.N.O. Council the that there are many difficulties posal if accepted by the Security Council will then control the administration of the islands. Therefore, we can sufeguard our essential security requirements. ing discovered in many direct A veto could not force a change in the original strategic trusteeway of saying that progress is ship agreements which we enter into. And if the original agreements are intelligently prepared with proper safeguards for our own security needs there is no reason why trusteeship cannot

MARSHALL VISIT

Chungking, Jan. 18. General of the Army George C.

on Dec. 22, ... Associated Press.

DEATH

Brisbano, Austi, Jan. 18. Eight-week-old Cherylone Helen Robinson, adughter of an American sailor and an Australian mother, will begin to-day an 8,000-mile aeriat dash to the United States for modical treatment which it is hoped will save her life. Failure of the baby's fortanelle opening at the crown of the head to close normally will lead her to death within 60 days unless American specialists can be reached, -said. — Associated

CHUNGKING, JAN. 18. VARIOUS CLASHES WHICH OCCURRED LAST SUNDAY MIDNIGHT THE DEADLINE FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, AND WHICH RESULTED IN CHARGES BY BOTH SIDES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUCE AGREEMENT, HAVE BEEN LOCALISED, IT WAS REPORT-

It is confidently expected in Chungking these cinshes will die down one by one.

now quiet. Reports are reaching here that operations have ceased in different localities. Nevertheless, the fact that

operate successfully throughout expect them to continue for long. Marshall, President Truman's local commanders are finding the Another current difficulty is special envoy to China, is expected cease fire orders unpalatable to to visit Shanghai within the next take and have acted on their own It will be his first trip outside account for their action will plead Chungking since his arrival here that the orders did not reach them.—Associated Press.

Condemned G.I. Writes

Wellington, N.J., Jan 18. Joseph Hicawas wrote to his girl friend from his Osaka stockade that he was "in a fight with a few Japs" but that could not have murdered any because he did not have a knife. He is under death sentence by a Military Court Martial after conviction of killing two Japanese.

The letter was disclosed by Miss Sonia Andreyk, 18, of Miss Sonia Andreyk, 18, of Clifton, with whom Hieswas had French been corresponding since he entered the army in June 1948. In China The letter was written on Dec. | Ullid 15, evidently before the Court Martial and received at Christmas but the girl delayed revealing the contents because she did not want to upset the family.

The letter read: "I am in stockade. They think I murdered a couple of Japs. I. had fight with a few of them the night of the murder so they got the impression I murdered them "They were stabbed to death. That leaves me out right there for I didn't have any knife. When they told me I murdered the Japa I got excited. I didn't think I hit them that hard. They were still mosning and; had surrendered her extraterrimoving when I left them.

"I guess they have to blame somebody so guess I am the was planning being home by Christmas surprising you but guess will have to wait about twenty or thirty years. Well, so long for a while. Keep your chin up and fingers crossed. Love Joe".—Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18. relief and rehabilitation of the had called directly for the supreme Philippines was amplified to-day penalty for the defendants. by Supreme Court Justice Frank Francois de Menthon, former Murphy, former Governor-General French resistance leader, opened of the Islands and Chairman of the French case before the Interthe Philippines War Relief of the national Tribunal to-day with the United States, Incorporated. He assertion that unless Nazi Gersaid the agency's efforts will be many was declared guilty and her. centred on mobile health relief rulers made to pay with their He added that besides me- in justice." dical supplies, the agency will send One of the biggest crowds since the islands milk, vitamins and the trials opened packed the court other materials. needed for the room as the Chief Prosecutor for care of patients and treatment the French declared that diploma-

londer of the Marauders in Burma, Sherman in a ceremony aboard the arrived hero to sastane his bost as habilenhip "New Jersey" in Tokyo

DASH TO ESCAPE

ED TO-DAY.

Many a once active front is

clashes are still occurring appears to have caused some concern to both the Nationalist and Communist authorities though neither It is believed that in some cases responsibility and when asked to

18th Jan., 1948 I. O. B. N. Ca. S. S. "RBANG" 2 st Jan., 1946 I. U. B. N. Co. B.B. "WINGB! NG" BAILINGS TO SWATON 20th J in. 1948 I. C. B. N. Ca. S. B. " WOBANG" 28th Jan., 17 6

: No passengers) (No cargo 21st Jan., 1948 C. M. Co. 8.8. "SHANTUNG" 24th Jan., 1946 O.N. Co. B.B. "NINGHAI"

VESSELS DUE

The San Francisco "Chronicle", I.C. S. N. Co. S.F. "WINGSANG" From Shanshai 16th Jan. 1946 " 16th Jan., 1948 C. R. Co. S.S. "YOCHUW" " Pargkok 20th Jan., 1946 C. N. Co. S.B. "NINGTAL" " thanghai 20th Jan., 1946 C. N. Co. B.B. "EWFIXANG"

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Nuernberg, Jan. 18.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.

editorialising on the question of

French relinquishment of extra-

territorial rights in Shanghai,

commented: "The Chinese have

emerged from eight years of for-

cible occupation with a hard-won

instinct for national integrity.

They are hardly likely to tolerate

foreign jurisdictions on their soil,

ngreed to give up such special pre-

war rights.

especially when other powers

The issue arose recently when

the French seized an alleged colla-

borator of French nationality in

Shanghai and justified the action

on the grounds that France never

torial privileges. — Associated

France to-day bluntly demanded the death penalty for 22 Nazi leaders in the name of justice and as the first lesson in re-educating the "Nazi intoxicated" German people. It was the first time that 1 comprehensive programme for | the allied war crimes prosecution

operating principally on lives; "nations would have no faith

TOKYO BAY CEREMONY

sure peace, Associated Press.

Tokyo, Jan. 18. Admiral John Towers will turn Ban Francisco, Jan. 18 over the command of the 5th Floot Moj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, to Vice-Admiral Frederick C.

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SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 18 THE TA KUNG PADT INTUNGKING RECENTLY MADE A SUGGESTION WHICH IT KNOWS PER-FECTLY WELL HAS ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE. AS A SNOWBALL IN THE SAHARA.

THIS ORDINARILY SOBER CHINESE DAILY NEWS PAPER PROPOSED THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION BE LOCATED IN CHARGCHUN, "THE CAPITAL OF MAN-CHURIA.

the same thing that Dr. Jan Masaryk of Czecheslovakia said that the U.N.O., no matter where , its capital is to be, is in danger of becoming a football to be kicked broad radiating streets, and cisted Press. around by power politics.

striking novel designs, only at Hariram | is the old Chinese name for a pro | tried to sour in the magnificent & lariram, 51, Nathan Road, Kowloon, vincial walled town which until envestweep of old China, but Ja-1931 dozed on a broad rise in the paperse architects trimmed them waxes only moderately hot in the There was an assembly or parliafor luxuriously embroidered costumes, long sunny summer of the north, ment building, but no parliament,

Washington, Jan. 18 Patrick McDonough, retiring Director of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, at a news conforence to day declared "Japan 1 McDonough announced his candidacy in the Democratic nomina-Come and join our bull Commercial tion for Incut Covernor of Cals

> He said he reached the conclusion about Japan after visiting the Orient with Maury Mayorick on an in China to permit that nation to be much of a factor in business the snot with the United States". He did not elaborate on his statement. McDonough, of Oakland, Cali fornia, is a steel manufacturer.

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Washington, Jun. 18

Il communicate enquiries to the bervice would eliminate the major the UNO. just as they supported tion during the present eme: | source of Army replacements. | the League. ency nerted where they will by House members are ready to let | They, don't want history to reomotiv bandled and commun' the elective service law go so pert itself, and Manchuria is a they might salvage the universal | . ! ce where historic trends have a occasion to London to ascertair training legislation requested by Sabit of building up a momentum details and specifications with President Truman, Associated but is hard to stop, Associated

Perhaps this was just the "Tal villages outside the grey walls of Kung Cao's" subtle way of saying Changchun and there built a new empital (which they called Hainking and which means "new capital") copied after Washington. The new city had circular plazas.

neveral modern government build HANDEMBROIDERED 'ketchiefsi | Actually, Changohun could be a lings of concrete-and-steel, faced in very attractive place. Chamrehum with coloured bricks. The roofs rolling Manchurian prairie. It down into stubby compromises,

> OTHER REASONS Now if you backed a "Ta Kung Pao" editor un against Die wall b probably would almit that Manchurm is too cold in the winter for the ellerly totosmen who will b bepart of any U.N.O. capital. Solday's study in Bridge criminology: it may be assumed that the sucter tion to locate U.N.O. in Man- Enst west vulnerable characte roofed in other consults North South part score 30.

For one thing. Manchura is the largest remaining industrial setup much the Oment, and control of it will influence the recovery and welfare of East Asia. That conand rests logally with China, but a qualified by the Chinese treaties H 2 with Russia and the unknown way D J & in which these treaties are going [O 10 7 6 5] to be implemented Russia now i the greatest naval power in the adjoining Pacific.

It follows, therefore, that since the fringes of American and Rus I sian policy and influence will meet anyway in Manchuria and China. official tour. He said: "The Bri-Libert meeting would be more tish are too strongly entrenched strongly spotlighted to the world if the U.N.O. capital itself were on ,

> SENSE OF THE PAST The "Ta Kung Pao," being i Chinese, speaks with a strong sense of the past the uncomfor tably recently past. Japan's invasion of Manchuria in 1931 was Inid before the League of Nations. in which China and other weak mutions paced hopes of full sover bignty and equality.

The League investigated, found Influential members of the Japan guilty of aggression and House Military Committee to-day said so. Japan withdrew from the Ou Branch Office has opense said they are ready to let select League, and was allowed to get or poreary promises c/o Moser: live service die on May 15, the away with it by such dominant all & Co., at French Bast day the law is due to expire unless lancere powers as France and Bri.

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ning the vessels. Many passengers signed up the nectionwide recruiting programme for a year's service " high they estimated would provide them enough background to start business in the Philippines, After taking the diplomats to Europe the vessel will pick up English war brides and bring them to the United States. -Asso

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West opened the deuce of hearts. dummy winning with the Ace. could be expected from a war the first three months of 1946. After drawing three rounds of with the United States. It has trumps, South Ist the Jack of been reported that he warned most seriously affected are France. hearts. East took his King and the Japanese navy that it Belgium and the Netherlands. returned a heart for lack of any- | couldn't hold its own for more | thing more promising. South dis- than a year or so. So, as it months of 1946 are France carded two diamonds, returned to turned out, what Yamamoto 46,000,000 lbs., the Netherlands his hand via the diamond Ace, and led the Queen of clubs. When this was finessed. East won his blank King; but South won the rest. making his contract with two over-

tricks. should be aware of the heinous clear-headed leaders they had, crime that was committed. See if but it may be argued that that you can spot the crime and the frame of mind which produced mander of United States forces in

crime occurred during the bidding: He should have passed East's hor- less war. rible vulnerable bid of three hearts to North; and North would have doubled with great gusto. Correct defence would then have held East 1.700 points!

South attempted to justify his rehiddable spade suit and that the bid was enough for game. Furthermore, he added. North might as a Commander-in-Chief, it press. be "stuck" for a bid if unable to double three hearts. North justly replied that he couldn't have a hand which was worth two notrump but not worth either a double of three hearts or some rebid. This fact that South's bid was enough for game was absolutely irrelevant. The penalty double was worth four times as much as the game!

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither elde vulnerable, you held: S.__1 8

H....K J 5 D.--K Q 4 2 C.-Q J 7 3

Jacoby Schenken Head of the Counter-Intelli- ment, died in Tokyo before the Wing Ching Co. The bidding: Major Pass Pass

Answer: Bid two diamonds. If where or whether he voluntarily the death; of Subhas Chadra your partner has a legitimate entered into custody. "He will Bose, puppet Indian leader.--As- Yu Loong Cc. opening bld (as is likely) he will be placed incommunicado as sociated Press. rebid; and you can then make a other top prisoners," said strong bid. It is wise to allow Thorpe. Presumably Maw will leeway to partner's third-hand be subject to trial as a war bid, since it may not be altogether criminal suspect. Score 100 per cent for two dia- Maw was once Premier ca

monds: 90 per cent for two clubs: Burma, under the British, and 60 per cent for two no-trump; 0 then subsequently imprisoned for alleged anti-war statements for any other bid. at the outbreak of Pacific hostilities. When the Japanese over-

QUESTION

hold the following hand: S.-- K Q J 10 6 H.-K 8 5 8 D....Q J 7

What do you bid? (Answer SECRET SESSION

Seoul, Jan. 18. President of the Philippines. The American-Russian ident Of the remainder, I. E. Soo-Commission on the restoration of karno is still active in the un-Korean independence held its see recognised Indonesian Governond meeting behind, closed doors ment, while Henry Pu Yi, "Emhist a communique on the results peror" of Manchulcuo disappear
failed to materialise to day.—Ased, and Wang Ching-wei, Pro- Kowloon, 19th January, 1946. sociated Press

Nip. Lie Proved Boomerang

' (By James D. White).

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 18 PROPAGANDA YARNS OFTEN BOUNCE BACK, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL IF ANY KICKED BACK AS HARD AS THE JAPANESE LIE ABOUT ADMIRAL ISOROки чамамото.

HE WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE COMBINED FLEET AT THE TIME OF PEARI HARBOUR AND TOKYO PROPAGANDA LET IT BE NOISED ABOUT THAT HE HAD BOASTED HE WOULD DICTATE PEACE TERMS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

I happened to be behind the | made him something of a Japanese lines at that time and priority target. Learning from can report that then—the way intelligence operations that his the war was going all over the plane would make a certain trip world-this alleged boast didn't at a certain time, American sound nearly so far-fetched as liliers intercepted his plane. In it does to-day. It didn't sound 1943 one of Japans ablest naval so at any rate to many ears in commanders was lost and his East Asia. You must remem- usefulness ended. |ber that those ears for some | The Government and the war democracles are when it consal two years with results which to a fight.

So when Yamamato's yarn: learne along it added one more may have a little trouble with to- fillip to the exuberance of the Japanese who could see nothing very tangible between them and the White House.

The other day, Admirat Nimi tz, in addressing Associated Press managing editors, took the wrappings off Yamamoto's yarn "We believed he made the boast," he said.

people believed he made the seizure of packing houses. bonst. But since the end of the l never said anything of the kind; finding board was under considerain fact be had such a healthy tion. respect for the United States that he said "the opposite."

OUT OF CONTEXT taristic Japanese Government country has ever seen." lifted a single sentence from a factually had warned of what really said was right and what 15,000,000 lbs, and Belgium the propagandists put into his

mouth was very wrong. The Japanese did not lose their war solely because they The evidence is all in, and you libbed about one of the few

PRIORITY TARGET

Yamamote any good either.

disappeared.

SECOND PUPPET

. Maw now becomes second of

the five puppet rulers of Ja-

pan's Overseas. Empire to be ar-

rested by the Americans. The

other is Jose P. Laurel, former

time heard little but Japanese machine which he had tried to obtained from the Water Authyapping about what a push-over warn, fought on for more than ididn't do them any good either, - Associated Press.

Black Market Threat In U.S.

Chleago, Jan. 18, In Washington a Presidentia aide said that there were no plans for direct White House action "More important, Japanese which might involve Government Chlef Federal Concillator Edgar war, we have learned from Ja- Warren told reporters, however, panese sources that Yamamoto that the appointment of a fact

An official of the National Retai Meat Dealers' Association declared that if the strike continued a using mains water for flushing week or ten days "it will create and who has not reported it will Nimitz said that the mili- one of the worst black markets the be liable to have his entire supply The United Nations Relief and

Yamamoto statement which Rehabilitation Administration has been allocated 800,000,000 lbs. of ment for export to Europe during Countries expected to be the

Allocations for the first three! 44,000,000 lbs.---Associated Press.

NO MORE PROTEST MEETINGS

Germany, Jan. 18. General Joseph McNarney, Comsouth was the criminal, and his thing that led them into a hope- end to the mass demonstrations of American troops against delays in redoployment.

The simple arrogance of his commanders forbade demonstraalleged boast probably did as tion except with express authority much as anything except the from military headquarters, and Licenced by the Water Authority to three tricks, for a penalty of Pearl Harbour attack-and he said: "The mass meetings of can be employed to carry out was blamed for that—to spark soldiers, permitting without inter- work in connection with Water the acceleration of the Ameri- ference because of confusion and Sapply. The list, and others pointing out that he had a good can war effort. It didn't do apparent misunderstanding in the problems of redeployment, have If not an already marked man served their purpose."-Associated reference.

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COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN BADLY WEAKENED BY RECENT DEPARTURES AND HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DRAW ON A NUMBER OF RESERVES.

It appears that with the exception of Smith, none of the original forwards will be on Police view, while in the defence the Commandos still have Wilkes, Johnson and Jack to rely lipon. Sappers lost two valuable week. Cave played a very good dard and Lees have done excellent Australia game in goal for the Sappere and work controlling the crowd which has made up for the loss of rushes for trams at Causeway Bay Laws, who is making a good re-

covery and who will be leaving South China hope to retain their hundred per cent record against Royal Navy "A", who overlapted and in this way the conductor are able to collect all fares ductors are able to collect all fares ductors are able to collect all fares are able to collect all fares ductors are able to collect all fares are able to collect all fares ductors are able to collect all fares are all to collect all fares are owing to ship movements are before the trams reach Wanchal. was prepared to negotiate with uncertain of their line-up. It is When possible the Tramway the United Nations Assembly for unfortunate that the Navy is Company always places extra an agreement to bring New not able to field the same teams trams in service on days of foot. Guinea and Nauru ander intereach week. as they would be ball games. lable to offer a stronger challengel

for the title. was able to obtain accommodation BELTRAO PLAYING on trams within half an hour. Civilians "A" are to be A Police Inspector stated that strengthened this week by the | when the pussengers get accustominclusion of Beltrao, and Cation. ed to the arrangements a train in goal The services of D. can be filled in little more than a Leonard will still be missen as minute. he has not yet recovered from the injury sustained a forteight SAUCKEL SLAVE PLAN

Royal Air Force, with the return of Lennox and others, lat the trial of 22 Nazi leaders should easily account for Kweng i here before the International Wah who are having a hard time! fielding a side. Weng King Military Tribunal to-day chargcheung, their best player, who ed the Nazi Labour Czar, Fritz was an absentee last week Sauckel, with imposing computthrough thress, will be playing sory labour envoluent in France, land Belgium and planning to

the afternoon. | keep slave workers in Germany. COMMANDOS HIT In football tour of 44 R.M. Sauckel initiated the plant t, annualded has been greatly hit over protests of the German by departures during the week, military according to Nazi Genand among these are McLeish eral Alexander Von Falkenhauleading goal scorer in the football sen who told French interroga-| ters on Nov. 19, 1945, that he League, and Hopewell. lient Jack, Johnson, Wilkes had disputed the Sanckel proand South are among the few phyers of the original Commando! tenm still in Hong Kong.

The Civilian Football teams for stated that 3,000,000 foreign lathe Football League games during hourers had been enrolled for the week-end will be chosen from the German war machine be-Civilians "B": -S. Bux, V.

Ribeiro, W. Wilkin on, T. Knight, J. Pereira, G. Roza-Pereira, J. . Castilho, H. Mathias, S. Cruz, A. Leonard, G. Marshall, D'Aquino

Civilians "A": K. Catton, A. J. Hussain, D. Alves, N. A. Beltrao, A. Collaco, A. Leck, H.; Archibald, M. Xavier, G. Gosano. B. Gosano, T. Alves and P. Jorge. The following is the soccer programme for this week-end:-SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Civilians "B" v. Eastern (Sookunpoo, at 3,30 p.m.) Referee: - Set. Pollitt. Linesmen: -0.O.E. Noble Mr. F. A. Barretto.

Kwong Wosh v. R.A.F. (Recreio ground, at 3.30 p.m.) Referee :-- C.P.O; J. Rogers. Linesmen: Spr. G. Thorne and L.A.C. J. Anderson,

SUNDAY, JAN. 20 Civilians 4'A" v. Navy "B" (Sookunpoo, at 3.30 p.m.) Referee: - Lt. L. G. Young. Lincomen: ... A.C. F. Roberts and

C.P.O. Bartlett. Navy "A" v. South China (Navy ground, at 3.30 p.m.) Referee:-Mr. A. McCurkindale Linesmon:--I/S. T. Mullins and Mr. Sze Po Wai. 44 R.M. Cdo. v. R. Engineers (Chatham Road, at 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:-Mr. K. K. Ip. Linesmen: -L.A.C. J. Anderson and A. Adobead.

BASEBALL DEAL

New York, Jan. 18. In one of the three biggest money deals in all baseball his- place of Rev. Tsang Kei Ngok who tory, the St. Louis Cardinals have will shortly he transferred to Paksold Catcher Walker Cooper to hoi. The Rt. Revd. R. O. Hall, the New York Giants for \$175,000 Bishop of Hong Kong, will

in cash. The purchase is contingent on Cooper's discharge from the Navy John's Cathedral; both the Revd. for the 1946 senson. Highest S. Kau-yan Lee and Revd. Tsang purchase prices in major league Kel Ngok will be installed Archrecords were the \$185,000 which dencome by the Rt. Revd. R. O. Chicago paid St. Louis for Dizzy Hall. Members of churches and Dean in 1938 and the price esti- their friends are welcome. muted between \$150,000 and \$250,-'000' in cash and players which Boston paid Washington for Joe Cronin in 1934 -- Associated Press.

OKINAWA LOSE

Tokyo, Jan. 18. Bridges Street last night and won basketball team won a 44 to 48 In a previous game the sailors with a cast of screen favourites victory over Okinawa last night were badly beaten but last night with a cast of screen favourites and the right to enter the finals they played well. Welbourne was in the at of the Pacific service basketball the outstanding player in the at championship player. I tack but was well marked by Luk Tho American 41st division by only 43-42.

The 41st, top tour among occu. Tak-cheong, Choung Shu-ton score pation forces in Japan, will go to od 20 points for the "Y" Manile to play the winner of the Honolulu-Mariansa series for the Pacific title. Lanky Gorald Tuc. The British heavyworks boxing Pacific title. Lanky Gorald Tucker, former university of Oklabona star led the dist division most the light heavyweight chambona star led the dist division most the light heavyweight chamwith 18 points. Don-Rehfeldt pion Freddie Mills next May, propion freddie Mills n

11 Athletes Missing

Honolulu, Jan. 18. The transport plane which crashed at Majuro Atoll, Marshalls, on Jan. -13,—1vdo—darrying—boxers,golfers and swimmers from the Marianas to Oahu for the final play in the Pacific Army Olympics, the Army announced to-day.

The plane carried 28 persons. Seventeen survivors were picked up.—Associated Press.

During the last two week-ends Passengers wishing to board

Canberra, Jan. 18. Ingtional trusteeship. Last Sunday the 2,000 crowd at

Nauru and New Guinea are former German colonies which were placed under Australian mandate after the last war. Mr. Chifley said that Australia was now prepared to place them under international trusteeship because she was mindful of the obligations imposed by the United Nations Charter, on all members administering.

nen-self-governing territories. He said that the British and New Zealand Governments who shared the mandate over Neuru with the Australian Government had concurred with Australia's decision

Mr. Chifley's announcement followed the British Government's decision announced by Mr. Ernest Bevin yesterday that the British mandated territories of Tanganyika, the Camercone) and Togoland were to be put under the trusteeship of the U.N.O. - Reuter.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

twas eventually forced to resign. In a speech in 1943, Sauckell The following will represent Thunderbolts in a friendly hockey game against Royal Engineers (Indian Section) to-morrow at & on Murray Parade Ground. tween April and December, p.m. Man Singh, S. Prittam and Grewal: S. Yusuf, M. H. Hassan, and Z. A. Abbas; Samy, Wanap, Yusuf, A. Nazir, Uhdam, Mahan and S. Jangeer.

Evidence that Royal Australian FINAL BEO WING T -11 Y DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., Rita Hayworth-Thomas Mitchell in the Bright Lights of Broadway Capbain Clive R. Caldwell who is

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there was also trade in stolen cigarettes. Packer added the troops in one area had £100,000 in their MANCHAI ROAD WANCHAIM At 11 a.m. on Sunday an Induction Ceremony will take place at

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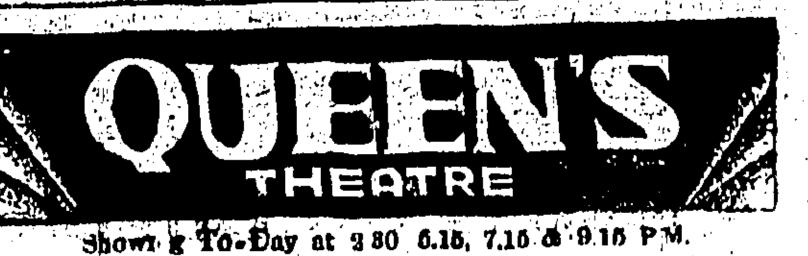
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YINGKOW FIGHTING

Washington, Jan. 18.

The New York radio toports Eugene Ott, former German that fighting has broken out in Ambassador to Japan and care North China in violation of the Ambassador to Japan and care recent concluded truce between of the signatories of the trithe Central Government and the partite pact between Japan, Communists."

Italy and Germany, was arrestThe radio said that more than ed here to-day by the Chinese

10,000 Communist proops stacked authorities.

and recaptured the south Man-He will be flown to Tokyo for churian port of Yingkow, three questioning by General Machania after the cease lire order Arthur's command.—Associated came into force on Sunday night. Press.

ANGLO-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

Not As Good As They Might Be

Vyshinsky Fails To Appear

London, Jun. 18. The whereabouts of the chief Soviet delegate to the United National Organization, M. An dreg Vyshinsky, are still not knewa.

M. Vyshimsky who is the Zoviet Deputy Ecreien Commission, does not app at even to have left. Moseow yet and the latest force and for his arrival here is Saturday

Gromyko, Soviet Ambasandor in Whether the will to day address | the United Nations Organisa tron's General Assembly when it resumes the debate on the report of the Preparatory Commission Pho problems of Persia and the territorial claims against Turkey have so tar temained contacte the General Assembly debate and the Executive Scere tury of the UNO, Mr. Glad with Jolds Joseph far not recoived any reguest from the Personal delegation to valid There Azerbasian question either in the Assembly or in the Se county Connect Renter

Salesman

Wachington, Jan. 18. Some fourteen-hillion dollars surpluses are going berging for Imperatorias around the globe. luring up potential customers, they luck dellars

It is estimated that only one ner cent has yet been sold. Chester T. Lane, Deputy Commu sponer of the Office of Foreign Laguidation, operating under the State Department, said the Unit ed States probably will have to take what she can got from ha tions where unused war knot are ीलकारियो.

dump of surplus goods located on as small is lard in the Pacific if the orly englower is a thoughd mileaaway" he told a special. Senate Sub Committee Studying the problem Associat I Program

LITTLE DEMAND

Berlin, Jan. 18. commission has reached agreement on the disposal ships and other equipment of the German Navy and merchant fleet a reliable source to called to-day,

Appointment of the teem as expected to be made in Wash ington. Moscow and London shortly It was and endong Con-

for a few ships to be used in experiments by the United States there was little demand for German war vessels, due to differences in construction and gun calibres.—Associated Press.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S TRIP

London, Jan. 18. Mr. George Hall, British Secret. ary of State for the Colonies, left | Britain by air to-day for the Afri- of Red Army bridge builders can Gold Coast where he is to and the work of reconstructing publican Government. The vote preside over the first meetings of the destroyed bridges is pro- was unsumous desole the earlier the newly constituted West Afri- ceeding apace. can' Council.

He is accompanied by his Parliamentary private secretary, accept the present situation it can do so grudgingly and with Flight-Lieutenant Crawley, his private secretary, Mr. Melville ill-will, or generously with a deand by his surgeon. Lieutenant- sire for full collaboration. If Commander W. G. L. Hall of the recognition is given grudgingly Royal Navy.—Reuter.

ARGONAUT AT KURE

Captain J. W. Grant, of the Arsenal Only Shell Royal Navy, to-day announced that the cruiser H.M.S. Argonaut flying the flar of the task force correspondent reported Thursday Commander, Rear-Admiral E. R. that advance elements of Central minister in the Cabinet of Georges the signal for the shooting of Dr. Archer, will leave Yokohama on Government forces had moved into Papandreou and member of the Clarence Kwangson Young, who Jan. 19 to visit Kure and Shimit- the Manchurian industrial city of Central Committee of the Com- was Chinese Consul in Manila. sue, returning to Yokohama on Mukden and found the arsenal muniet Party, was wounded yes- Mabsuo said a full report on the

H.A.M.S. Hobart will carry out [shell." the duties of Senior British Naval The correspondent reported all The incident is attributed to the Matsue said Your was senten-Officer affort during the absence of Admiral Archer.—Associated

-TO FIND OUT FIRST Melbourne, Jan. 18. Highty British Indian seamon den for 14 years, the big plant have arrived at Melbourne from produced large quantities of mo- Dispatches to the Sydney United States Army Intelligence

Suspicions On **Both Sides**

(By Hubert Harrison).

BELGRADE, JAN. 18. RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND YÜGOSLAVIA ALTHOUGH IMPROVING, ARE NOTHING LIKE SO GOOD AS THEY COULD BE. REASONS FOR THE DETERIORATION IN A CORDIALITY WHICH MADE THE TWO COUNTRIES ALLIES IN BOTH WORLD WARS AND WHICH MARKED RE LATIONS WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT NOW IN POWER IN YUGOSLAVIA, ARE NOT FAR TO SEEK.

In the absence, M. Andrei BRITISH INTERFENTION AGAINST THE LIBERA TION MOTENTEN IN GREECE, IN TRIESTE, IND. AN CARINTHIA LEO TO SUSPICION OF BRITISH INTENTIONS IN THE BALKANS AND THE SUS PICIONS HERE NOT LESSENED BY THE LONG CAMPAIGN OF THUSE AND LIBER IN GERTAIN BRITISH CONSERT TTIFE NEWSPAPERS.

> On the other hand. British | the regime and attempts to h officials in Yugoslavia were all officence political developments by versely affected by the hestality making economic collaboration petty spite on the part of some ower officials of the police Now the elections have shown Dinteven with due abowience

for a rather some sided election but a full and generous accepcampangn and for our conclaims that many people voted. for the povernment out of lear. the People's Front has unloube edly got a misjority of the evople of Ynyoslayta behond tt.

Yugoslav official energy be chire that the British Govern ment must face the fact thick in Yugoslavia, as in some other Balkan haids, a regime bas Even when Une's Sam succeeds in fevolved which is strongly bound to Russia by domestic and foreign policy. But this does not exclude strong friendships with other Allied states also,

> Great Britain can follox onof two courses, she can openly oppose the present situation in Yugodayın and try to change it. for she can accept it. If she tries to oppose the present re gime by boycott, non-recogni tion, economic sanctious and similar measures, there is al ways the danger that the situation will deteriorate so far as to lead to danger of conflict with the inevitable possibility of this leading to serious trouble with Soviet Russin and perhaps to renewed world war.

TRADE FACTOR The special three-power maya! At the very least, it would mean that Britain would lose | any hope of sharing in Yugoslav trade. This might delay Yugoslav recovery, but it should not prevent it. On the other hand, it would throw Yugoslavia all opinion that the Pearl Harbour the more decisively into Rus Investigating Committee anneared sian hands.

Danube which links Yugoslavia Roosevelt. with Rumania and Russia. It completed with British or led Pross. American help. Attempts to carry it out with local labour. without the necessary heavy Hifting appliances failed. But now Russia has sent in teams

accept the present situation it would not act alone against Spain. with constant pinpricks against

Shanghai, Jan. 18. A Chinege Central News Agency there, which once was one of the terday at Corinth in Peloponesus incident was made to Lieut. Commodora J. A. Collins in world's largest, only "an empty when he was about to address a General Masaharu Homma who is

> The correspondent reported all the incident is attributed to the Matsuo said Your was sentended in the result of the vast plant's equipment agents of the Khi Khi tright cod to death for refusing to extent the next 15 months in ten separate the American Communist Party had been hauled away and not a Wing) organisation by the Com- \$25,000,000 from the Manila American correspondents have (National resistance front).—Prose. the city. Under management of the Jananese, who occupied Muk. JAPS TO DIE

improve much. PREAKING DOWN DISTRUST Present suspicions are strong to be overcome by any tance of the facts of the present i aftuation backed up by deeds.

One step has already been a se taken in this direction; on British initiative negotiations are g on to begin for the conclusion of a commercial treaty. Once D British material, which is highly prized and surgently needed in Yugoshivia, begins coming in good quantities, the situation will undoubtedly improve rapid-

Yugoslav officials are also of winion that visits such as that of the party of Members of Parliament who came to Yugoglavia during the elections can Ido much good. This visit, which showed the Yugoslav people. they say, that all British people lare not imperialist and inter [ventionist, has done much t break down the almosphere o distrust which existed before:

On one point, Yugoslav officials are very emphatic: that there can be no doubt whatever that Yugoslavia is keen that re-Intions with Great Britain should become normal as soon as possible and should resume their traditional cordinlity .-- Reuter.

CHURCHILL TESTIMONY PROPOSAL

Washington, Jan. 18. Democrats to-day expressed the likely to reject the proposal to call An example of this is the re- Mr. Winston Churchill to testify. building of two great bridges They indicated they did not like D. near Belgrade the railway the idea of a citizen of another DV bridge over the Sava and the country being invited to discuss ; the conversations he might have Panchevo bridge over the had with the late President

FRANCE AND SPAIN

Paris, Jan. 18.

The French Constituent Assembly to-day voted in favour of the movement led by the Spanish Redeclaration by Foreign Minister If Great Britain lecided to Georges Bidault that France France had proposed to the United States and Britain reexamination of their diplomatic relations with Sonin. Earlier the government had agreed to the United States, Russian and British proposals for a European Pence Conference in Paris in May. -Associated Press.

COMMUNIST WOUNDED

Athons, Jan. 18.

Colombo in the motorship. Churpra" to man Dutch ships at bresent without crews at Brishane
and Sydney.

The Congressional Naval
that they would not man Dutch
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Armenian Demands

Beirut, Jan. 18. The Armenian National Council in Syria and Lebanon to-day cabled to the President of the United Nations Organisation General Assembly, Dr. Paul Spank, saying: "In the name of 200,000 Armenian refugees in both countries we demand the return to Soviet Russia of Armonlan territories selzed by the

The cable said that 250,000 Armenians in the Red Army and tens of thousands in other Allied GOVERNOR'S forces fought for the abolition of oppression and the assurance of permanent peace. It expressed confidence that the U.N.O. Assemconfidence that the U.N.O. Assembly would bring about a just solution of the Armenian-Turkish Hearse

Armenia, together with Georgia, formed the Caucasian boundary between the Sovjet Union and l Turkey which was altered in foyour of Turkey by the Treaty of told the Overseas League in Lon- Shrimps scurried about the called liberals and probably none and suspicion with which they conditional on political concest Kars in 1921. Many statements done to day how the Japanese floors. Two Middleburg canals were all treated and by acts of sions the situation will never chaiming the return of the produced him as a prisoner for have been left full of fish is vinces of Kars and Ardahan to three years out him inside a The Soviet Union have been made | Chinese hearse with a man dead brecently, but the Turkish Premier [stated that the provinces [voted in favour of Turkey in a p'ebbeile during the la t war.

Yokohamp, Jan. 18. Lieut. Col. Shigeo Emoto, Overall Commander of the prison on trial for responsibility of four | Empire freedom, a chance to live | allied deaths in Muroran prison their own lives and justice, camp, to withhold food from the prisoners in the guardhouse in Empire has reacted in this war order to "make their punishment is a vindication of Brivish Im- Stripes" reported that small

no alternative but to obey. He wot to my for it. We have to G.I." added that one day was the longest | have a strong defence of the Emperiod in which food was ever birg. It is worth it. If we

mand of the Hokadate camps If we had only event a little he was told by a high-ranking more money in the early years authority in Tokyo, "not to lose Malaya would never have fallen, P.O.W.'s because too many had and perhaps there would have died all over Japan and it was giv- | been no war at all," -- Reuter. ing rise to propaganda in America that prisoners of war were not | well treated by Japan and led to UOCTORS FOR British and American misunder standing of Japan."

Emoto who is being hina nosing Suramo "followed my instructions" to stop the bentimes, -- Associated Press.

Peiping, Jan. 18. Three "Cease Fire" teams were to-day flown to vital points There was no comment on the in North China and Manchurla chiefly from the United States was considered that such vast subject from Mr. Churchill who is in an effort to forestail further engineering work could only be now in Miami. Florida. -Associat- violence after two conferences of the truce commissioners. They were dispatched to Calcutta.

Chihfeng, northern Changteh, capital of Jehol, and Tsinan, in Shantung prevince The teams will meet the commanders of the opposing Com- operation with the Central munist and Government forces, Government's health authorities. investigate conditions and report and the Executive Yuan of China. Press.

ing assembled. There were still unconfirmed moted by the China National Rereports of violations of the "cease fire" order which United States marine planes have been States marine planes in scattering over the affected Warships For

CHINESE CONSUL'S EXECUTION

Manila, Jan. 18. A Javanese lieutenant, Junjo M. Georges Zevgos, former Matsuo, to-day admitted he gave being tried here as a war criminal. muniat Panty and the E.A.M. Chinese community.-Associated

OFFICERS' MURDER

Round-Up

Cairo, Jan. 18. The Epoptian Police have arrested every known member of the gang of young Egyptians who planned the assassination of all prominent Egyptians with pro-British mempathica, it was announced

The gang kept a black-list of votential victims who included Sir Thomas Russell, better known as Russell Pas'a, the Commandant of the Carro Police Force and head of the Anti-Narcotic $Burcoin-Renter_{i}$

London, Jan. 18. Sir Shenton Thomas, who was Governor when Singapore fell, from malaria for company, 🗻 He also said that Lady Thomas

cousin of Field Marshal Montromery who was also in a prion for some time used to exchange notes with him in secret past the Japanese guards, woman missionary, who was working in the office of the prison camp, used to take her kultting with her and would hide the notes. in a ball of wool,

"I have served in the Empire | \ \U for 36 years," he said, "and I am quite sure that it is the greatest thing that civiliation has ever

"I think the way in which the don't, the Empire will go one Emoto said before he took come day, and we shall be destroyed.

Shanghai, Jan. 18. Over 1,000 doctors will be despatched by the United Nations to various parts of China in order. to aid her in medical and sanitation services, according to the "North-China Daily News," local British-owned daily.

All highly specialised experts with advanced medical knowledge and training these physicians are and Australia, the paper states. Some of these specialists have already reached Chungking via

They will be engaged in training Chinese medical practitioners as well as beining in the organisation of hospitals and clinics. They will act in close coback. Five other teams are be- in extending the scope of medical and sanitary undertakings pro-

lief and Rehabilitation Associa-

tion.—Reuter.

Chungking, Jan. 18. mer and 18 by the latter. The warships include 7.000-ton cruisers and two submarines. With the assistance of the United States Navy the Chinese plan to train 500 officers and 8,000 l

ships in China waters. These, tory." Bad Toels, Jan. 18; Press, March 1997

Dutch Win Battle Of The Dykes

Amsterdam, Jan: 8 Hardworking Dutch engineers, farmers and labourers have just.

--- about won-the-battle to repair the blasted dykes and reclaim the war-flooded lands of Walcheren Island. The night-and-day labour was complicated by storms which at times tore holes again in newly rebuilt dykes.

Of the Island's 47,000 acres.

The plugging of dykes has

Farm experts estimate it will be six years before the orchards and farmlands of what was once called "the garden of quarters told a Japaneso press the Netherlands" again will be conference that the occupation fertile. In addition, the com- authorities neither supported mer bination of military operations opposed any special political party and flooding have destroyed or faction. aged 6.200.

SHRIMPS IN HOUSES There was a layer of slit over all of Walcheren and la the cellars and first floors of houses | roplied it was merely a coincidence the mud often was two feet doep. | that the recent purge primarily Mussels fastened themselves to affected more conservative parties the trunks of trees and to walls, while affecting three or four cowaters claewhere receded.

Reconstruction teams are al rendy busy clearing and rebuild. ing roads in the dried areas.

115 feet wide for ona near Flushing to 3,000 feet wide for one at Veere, while the depth of the sea at blasted points ranger 'up to 80 feet. - Associated Press

Lieut.-General camps near Hokadate, to-day seen. We make mistakes, but on Richardson, Commander of the testified he heard a high Japanese | the whole we try to do our best, Mid-Pacific Army, to-day issued officer order Kaichi Hirate now and we do give people in the an order banning all gambling at the Oasu Army personnel centre. The action came after the Army publication "Stars and perial policy. But we have to groups of soldiers were "making He said that he and Hirate, make up our minds that if we a small fortune at dice at the Mirroran camp Commander, had are to keep the Empire we have expense of the stateside bound

Colonel William Saffarans, centre commander, denied, however, that the games were "organised" as "Stars and Stripes" reported. There were dice tables provided for the men at the centre and gambling was an rthorised but it is not true the games were single. The Colonel asserted the men formerly had gambled in barracks and other places.

"Stars and Stripes" about 15 men took a share of all the money passing across the dice tables.—Associated Press.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR AGITATORS

Honolulu, Jan. 18. Lieut.-General Richardson yesterday ordered court-martial for any soldier in his Mid-Pacific Command who continues axitation on the demobilisation programme. Three enlisted men have been confined to their quarters pending an investigation.

Colonel Wilson Gaddis, Public Relations Officer, said no charges have been placed against the trio. Two have been notive in demonstrations against the demobilisa-

tion slow-down. Richardson gave his countmantial orders in a directive to commanders. — Associated

IKE CHEERED

Frankfurt, Jan. 18. American soldiers in this area H.K.T. to-day cheered the statement by General Eisenhower on U.S. demobilisation plans, Brig-Gen- 12.82 p.m -The Ballyhooligans eral George Eyster, redeployment chief for the U.S. Forces | 1.00 p.m. - Nows & Aunouncements. in the European theatre, said the demobilisation speed up Chinese authorities in Nanking means the occupation of Gerto-day announced that 21 war- many will not be so effective. ships are being turned over to Transportation; communications China by the United States and and medical services will be Great Britain, eight, by the for- hard hit, Eyster said. - Assoclated Press.

GREATEST EVER

New York, Jan. 18, William Foster, Chairman of 8.80 p.m. six-week courses. to-day-said the current Ameri- 9.00 p.m.- London Belay - News. Chinoso authorities expect to can labour activity may devel 8.05 p.m.—Drury Lane Theatre Or-compete by the end of this month lop into the greatest strike the taking over of Japanese war- movement in United States his. | 9.80 p.m. Gilbert and Enlivan Ex-

however, are obsolete. Associated Foster declared there is now Danco Music. in the making either a great 1100 pm.-Close Down.

the Dusch news agointy Router. In the war. Associated Press. | Ass

about 40,000 at one time were under water after R.A.F. bomof that land. Taking Sides

Tokyo, Jan. 18. The newspaper "Aeahi" to-day well

2,100 houses, damaged 4,200 The statement was made in severely and moderately dam- cosponer to a Japanese question that "it seems the policy of i headquarters is to oppose the already made parties and to support the Communist Party,

The paper said the spokesman of the social democrate or Com-

"The Japanese people have been given freedom by allied headquarters to choose their own polytical parties and leaders" the spokesman said, adding "the only Dyke gaps varied in size from | requirement is that these parties are to be democratic."

Meanwhile the Communists in a statement declared they would I continue efforts to form a united front despite the decision of social democrats vesterday to avoid liaison for the present, --Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18. The United Nations' Security Council, proposed as the custodian of the world's arms plants and atom bomb factories, was to-day formally organised for the task of preserving peace and

using force, if necessary. SaThe 11-nation Council was constituted around a "good-luck" horseshoe table in the Church House of Westminster and its members declared that upon the Council primarily rested the world's hope for lasting peace. Near the table sat the Iranian delegate Nasrula Entezam, whose ecuntry may appeal to the Council for aid in settling her

cal conditions in northern from. Next on the Council agenda was the recommendation of a candidate to the General Assembly for the position of U.N.O. Secretary-General. Lester Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, has been prominently mentioned for the post. -Associated Press.

dispute with Russia over politi-

Chungking, Jan. 18. The new French Ambassador to China, M. Jacques Meyrier, to-day presented his credentials to President Chiang Kar-shek. I-Associated Press.

BATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1946. BTUDIO-BUB N GRAY (MEZZO-SOPRANO) WITH HAL LORENZO

AT THE PIANO. ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 19.80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52 Megacycles.

19:80 p.m.—Daily Programme Bum-Moreton & Kaye (Two Pianes). 1.10 p.m. Victor Sylvestes & His Ballroom 'rchostra.

1.80 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. 9.00 p.m. - Olom Down. 6:80 p.m. - Duko Fil naton's Crobestra & Frank Sinatra (Vocal). 7.00 p.m.-London Rolay - News. 7.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Interlude

7.80 p.m.—Studio—Susan Gray (Memo-Soprano) in a Programme of Popular Light Ballads with Hal Lorenzo at the Plane." 8.00 p.m.-Mantovani & His Orchestra; .with Tony Martin (Tenor),

10.00 p.m .- An Hour of Variety and